



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Kenai Peninsula Borough , Alaska [02122]**

Kenai Peninsula Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 50,040 ranked 4th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Kenai Peninsula Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,909. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$31,666, and 95 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Kenai Peninsula Borough was \$21,608 and ranked 13th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Kenai Peninsula Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,446,609\*. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 7.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Kenai Peninsula Borough was \$921,561\* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kenai Peninsula Borough. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.8 percent of TPI (compared with 71.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.0 percent (compared with 12.3 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Kenai Peninsula Borough increased from \$888,576\* in 2000 to \$915,741\* in 2001, an increase of 3.1 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 9.0 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$674,166\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*